



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 78945-9

In re application of Peter Piedad, et al

Serial No.:09/879,937

Filed : June 14, 2001

For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTING MULTIPLE PATHS TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT SHARED RISK

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PETITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We hereby petition to add as an inventors Cuong Tu Dang, Kelvin Ross Edmison and Udo Mircea Neustadter. In support of this petition, the following is enclosed:

(1) a statement from each of Cuong Tu Dang, Kelvin Ross Edmison and Udo Mircea Neustadter that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part;

(2) a Declaration of the actual inventors;

(3) an Assignment of Cuong Tu Dang, Kelvin Ross Edmison and Udo Mircea Neustadter's interest to Tropic Networks Inc. together with Recordal Cover Sheet;


(4) the petition fee of \$130.00;

- (5) a consent signed by the Assignee; and
- (6) the Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00.

Please look to our deposit account No. 19-2550 for any deficiency in the fee submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 7, 2001

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